

I recently invested in XM radio. I spend a great deal of time in my car traveling for work and enjoy the commercial free music. I am tired of the obnoxious attitude of many of the DJ's on local radio. But more importantly is my ability to tune into "local" traffic and weather immediately. When you are stuck in traffic (especially in an unfamiliar area), the reports that XM radio provide are invaluable.

I chose to invest in XM radio to provide me with the ability to listen to music or news of my choice without having to listen to the trashy opinions of radio stations. I feel it is an invasion of my rights for anyone to be able to take these freedoms away.

I strongly urge you to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 to allow those of us who find "choice" to continue. As I mentioned previously, if I willing to pay for the quality and variety that XM radio provides, if feel the NAB has no right to infringe on my choice.

Sincerely,

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